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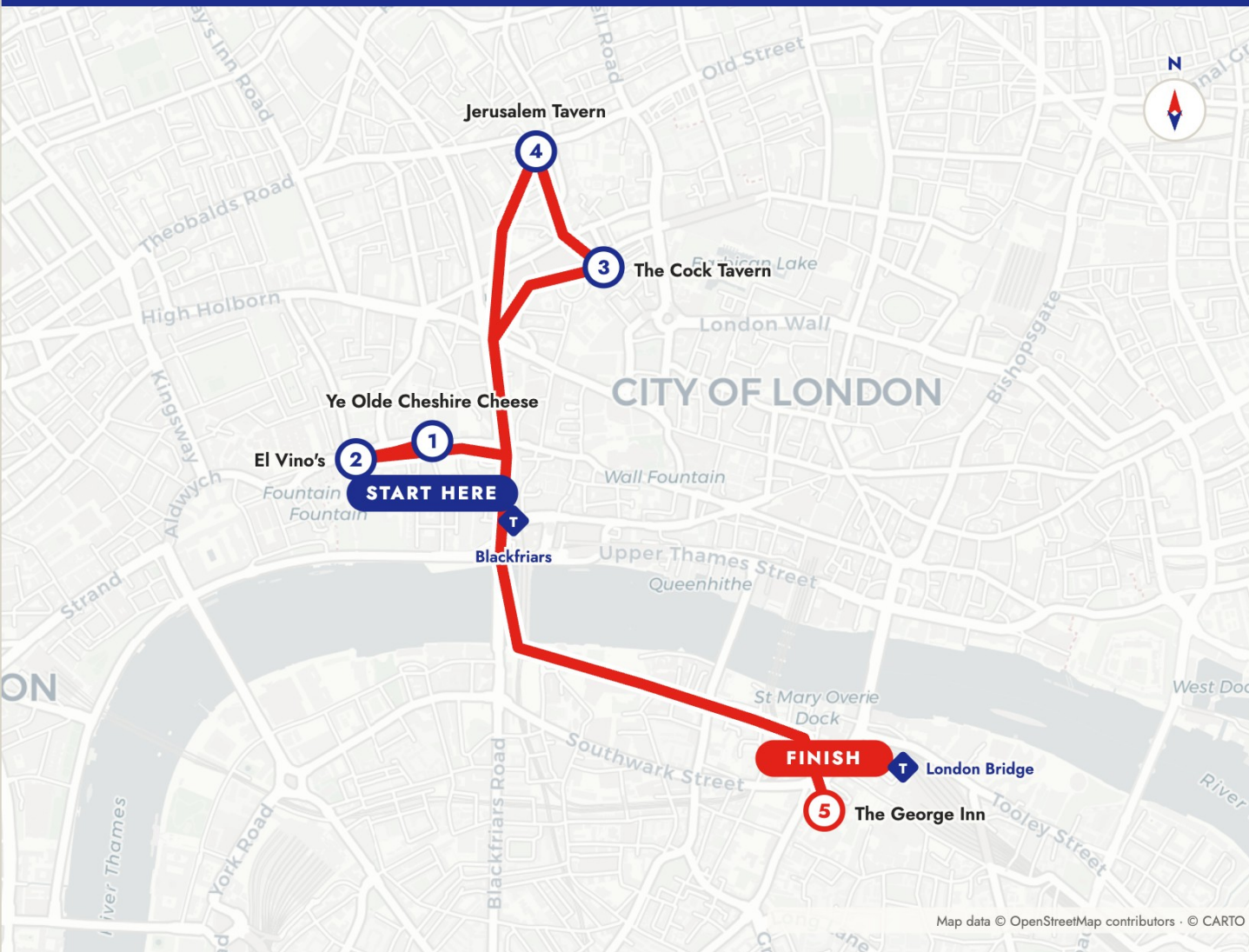
The Historic Pub Crawl

Five centuries-old pubs, from Fleet Street across the Thames to Borough

2 mi
DISTANCE

5–6 h
WITH STOPS

5
PUBS



THE CRAWL

Drink your way through centuries of London: five historic pubs tracing the city's real geography, from Dr Johnson's haunt off Fleet Street through Smithfield's market taverns, then across the Thames to Borough and the capital's last galleried coaching inn. Allow about an hour per pub — it's an afternoon-into-evening affair.

THE PUBS

- 1 Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese** — rebuilt 1667; Johnson & Dickens drank here
- 2 El Vino's** — Fleet Street's old press wine bar
- 3 The Cock Tavern, Cloth Fair** — no-frills 17th-century survivor
- 4 The Jerusalem Tavern** — St Peter's Brewery ales by Smithfield
- 5 The George Inn** — London's last galleried coaching inn

Crawl rule: order half-pints. Five pubs is a marathon, not a sprint.

◆ Nearest Tube: **Blackfriars** (start) · **London Bridge** (end)

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— Crawl route ● Historic pub ◆ Tube station — Thames

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